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COUNTY INFIRMARY WRECKED BY FIRE; 27 ARE HOMELESS

FLAMES ARE DISCOVERED EARLY SUNDAY MORNING

ALL PATIENTS SAVED

Aged Men and Women, However, Bemoan Loss of Few Treasures—Building Cost $35,000

Twenty-seven aged and infirm men and women were homeless today as the result of a fire which yesterday morning destroyed the Nodaway County Infirmary, erected in 1908 at a cost of $35,000.

The flames were discovered in the basement about 5:30 o'clock, and in two hours the building was a total loss. Meanwhile all the twenty-seven patients had been led or carried to safety by Superintendent George E. Brown, his son and his assistants, Donald ("Buck") Thompson, William Herron and Mrs. Zeno Ashford.

The county infirmary was a two-story brick structure four and one-half miles west of Maryville. The county had $16,500 insurance on the building and $500 on its furnishings. The farm, owned by the county, contains 159 acres.

Started Near Oil Furnace

Superintendent Brown said he believed the fire had been caused by oil leaking from one of the furnace burners.

John McClain, one of the patients at the farm, was the first to give the alarm. "I smell smoke," he said, as he came into the hall from his room.

The superintendent, beginning a search, located the source of the smoke in the basement. The fire at that time was only smoldering, but the basement was filled with smoke. When a basement window was opened to permit entrance of a hose attached to the farm water system, the gust of fresh air caused the fire to burst forth. Without other fire fighting equipment, Brown and his assistants were helpless to check the flames which licked up the oil and spread rapidly to the upper floors.

The superintendent immediately turned his attention to the saving of the twenty-seven patients, eighteen of them men and nine women. Eight of the women had to be carried out bodily; the other was removed in her wheel chair.

Three Blind, Others Crippled

Two men and one of the women patients, Thomas O'Neal, Leo Collins and Anna Broyles, were blind. Two others of the men were hopeless cripples, bent and twisted. All of them were taken from the building unscather. Through the fifty-two rooms, on the two upper floors, Brown searched, to make sure that none were left behind.

While the superintendent was attending first to his charges, his own possessions were being taken by the flames. Most of his clothing, together with that of Mrs. Brown, their daughter, Miss Thelma Brown, and their son, Felix, was burned. They also lost bedding, silver and other personal property.

The patients, too, lost their belongings, already pitifully few. Charles E. Zencker, formerly of Graham, crippled so that he can move only in a wheel chair, lost that chair. The superintendent carried him from a window. Zencker also lost $35, which he would not entrust to a bank, and clothing which he valued at $40.

Simeon Shore, an elderly and heavily built man, attempted to escape from his second story room by tying a blanket to his bed and hanging it from the window. He lost his grip and fell to the ground. He was severely shaken but not otherwise injured.

Canes and False Teeth Lost

Frank McKee suffered perhaps the most annoying loss when his false teeth were left behind.

Nearly all the older men were bemoaning the loss of canes. All the patients, both men and women, lost clothing, trinkets and highly prized "keepsakes." The more optimistic were consoling their fellows by pointing out how much worse their plight would have been had the fire occurred during zero weather. As it was, none of them even caught cold, although several left the building in bare feet. Those who saved more than one pair of shoes shared them with these unfortunates.

Part of the patients were brought to Maryville yesterday, while others were cared for by neighbors. The women are being cared for at the home of Mrs. Bess Woodard on East Fourth street. Eight of the men are lodged in the jury room of the courthouse.

Death Kind to One

"Wasn't it a blessing Dave Stewart went when he did?" said one of these men today. Stewart, a patient, died about two weeks ago. He had been confined to his bed for some time.

The $35,000 bond issue by which the infirmary was built was voted on September 3, 1907, and an older wooden structure was torn down. Nothing remain standing today except the walls, and they are warped so that it is doubtful if any part of them can be used. The foundation appears to be fairly good.

It is estimated that it will cost at least $50,000 to replace the building, erected when costs were much less. Besides the building, furnishings worth about $2,500 were lost, and a Delco lighting system installed at a cost of $1,000. A large range recently was provided for the kitchen at a cost of $260.

Radio Set is Saved

One of the few things saved was the radio receiving set provided last Christmas by public subscription. Only one of the horns was saved, however.

The winter's meat supply, canned fruit and a few other articles were saved.

The survivors of the fire united in commendation of Superintendent Brown. He has been in charge of the county farm for five years and receives $100 a month.

Legion and Red Cross Cooperate in Relief

The committee on disaster relief of the Nodaway County Chapter, American Red Cross, co-operated with the local American Legion post in bringing the patients at the infirmary to Maryville yesterday afternoon.

Edward W. Gray, chairman of the disaster relief committee, met with with the County Court yesterday afternoon and volunteered cars to bring the inmates to Maryville. He then called Fern Crull, commander of the Legion, and soon more cars than were necessary were offered.

Besides the Red Cross car, two others were used in bringing the patients to Maryville.

William Cornett, 67, Dies in Long Beach

Resident of Nodaway County for Half Century Had Gone There for Health.

Word was received yesterday of the death of William Cornett, 67, at the home of his son, Otto, in Long Beach, Cal. Mr. Cornett, who has lived in Nodaway County for more than fifty years, left his home in Maryville last week to go to California for his health.

The body will be brought to Maryville for burial. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

Mr. Cornett was born in Freetown, Ind., Aug. 2, 1858. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Rutha Cornett, his son; three daughters, Mrs. Ernest Glover, Maryville; Mrs. May Parker, Kansas City, Kan.; and Mrs. Rex Moody, Salina, Kan. There are also three sisters and three brothers living. They are:

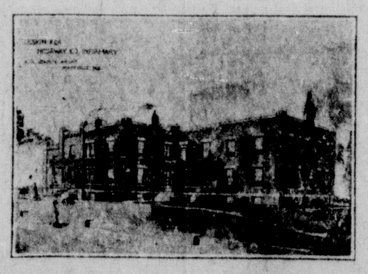
Mrs. Martha Phillips, Des Moines; Tom, Clarinda; Ike, Massena, Ia.; and Mrs. Ellen Spencer, Mrs. Charles Viles, Cleve, and Dave, Maryville.

233 Law Students Taking Bar Exams

Jefferson City, Feb. 22.—The state board of law examiners today gave an examination to a class of 233 law students who seek to practice in Missouri. There were eight women in the class.

John Curry of Chicago is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Curry.

Destroyed by Fire



Only the walls of the Nodaway County Infirmary, ranking as one of the best in Missouri, remain standing today. It was built in 1908 by a bond issue of $35,000.

MAY PROPOSE A BOND ISSUE

COURT CONSIDERS REPLACING OF COUNTY INFIRMARY.

$40,000 TO BE NEEDED

That Amount, With $17,000 Insurance, Probably Enough, Despite Greater Costs, Judges Believe.

A new bond issue probably will be asked by the Nodaway County Court to replace the county infirmary, destroyed by fire yesterday morning.

E. T. Bailey, presiding judge, and J. N. Billingsley and Charles Armstrong, associate judges, met this morning to consider the emergency created by the fire. They agreed that a bond issue seemed the only solution but had not decided definitely upon the amount.

The burned building cost $35,000 to erect in 1908 and furnishings and equipment were added later. The county's insurance policies total $17,000. Admitting that building costs have greatly increased since 1908, the county judges tentatively suggested a bond issue of $40,000.

Must Be Fireproof.

A new building, to meet the requirements laid down by the court, must be fireproof. The old building was brick veneered over hollow tile. The floors, joists and window sills were of wood.

A tax levy sufficient to retire a bond issue of $40,000 would not exceed 1 mill a year for ten years, it was stated. The burned building was entirely paid for.

The court may propose a bond issue at any time, but the election cannot be held until twenty days thereafter.

The court is considering selling the present farm of 159 acres, four and one-half miles west of Maryville, and buying or trading for a farm on a paved highway. Such a location would make it possible for the Maryville fire department to reach the infirmary within a few minutes after the outbreak of a fire. There also would be many advantages in hauling of stock and supplies.

Meanwhile the court is attempting to make temporary arrangements for caring for the aged men and women made homeless. The women apparently are well satisfied at the home of Mrs. Bess Woodard on East Fourth street. For the others the court may rent a large house, or arrangements may be made for them to be cared for by one or more of the adjacent counties. The local judges were making inquiries this afternoon of both Atchison and Andrew counties. The Andrew County court will meet tomorrow.

Farm Bought in 1872.

The Nodaway County infirmary was proposed in 1871. For the first quarter of a century after the organization of the county, the unfortunate poor of the county were cared for by the various townships, but at this burden increased, it was found expedient to establish an infirmary where all could be cared for, better and at less expense than under the old fashioned system, under which a poor person was boarded by individuals in the various townships.

The farm was bought the following year for $5,137. The house on the farm contained some twelve rooms.

A new building was erected through bonds voted in September, 1907. It was somewhat poorly designed but contained an adundance of room. The two stories and basement contained a total of seventy-two rooms, according to Superintendent George E. Brown.

Patriotic Play Given by H. S. Dramatics Club

A historical play of Revolutionary days and George Washington was presented at the high school assembly this morning by members of the dramatics club, under the direction of Miss Augusta Quell. This was in keeping with Washington's birthday.

Faithful Dog Waits at Courthouse Door for Fire Survivors

George E. Brown, superintendent of the Nodaway County Infirmary, has a shepherd dog which he calls "Guy." The dog has been a great favorite with the patients.

Yesterday morning, when fire destroyed the infirmary, little attention was given to Guy. Some of the patients were brought to Maryville and eight of them were given cots in the courthouse.

They slept there last night. This morning as those who were able to do so left the courthouse to go a restaurant, the first to greet them was Guy. In some way he had found where his friends were, and he was waiting at the door.

Having read the statement of Maryville's chief of police that dogs without licenses would be deprived of liberty, the survivors of the fire took Guy back with them to their room, lest he become entagled in the toils of the law.

VALUATION IS 59 MILLIONS

TAXABLE PROPERTY IN THIS COUNTY ASSESSED THAT AMOUNT.

DECREASE OVER 1925

Real Estate Valuation Is $52,911,045 And Personal Property Is Assessed at $6,758,767.

The assessed valuation of the real estate and personal property in Nodaway County, as set out in the assessor's books for the year 1926, is $59,669,812, according to an aggregate abstract prepared for the State Tax Commission. This valuation is $516,918 less than it was a year ago.

The total real estate valuation, is $52,911,045 as compared to $53,099,130 a year ago. There are 453,489.84 acres in the county assessed at $46,395,365, an average value per acre of $84. Town lots are assessed at $6,515,680.

The total personal property valuation amounts to $6,758,767. It consists of the following items:

9,389 horses, valued at $413,960, average value $44.

2,881 mules, $184,285, average $65.

27 asses and jennets, $2,450, average $90.

33,674 neat cattle, $1,136,775, averare $34.

9,100 sheep, $44,475, average $4.88.

47,917 hogs, $453,919, average $9.50.

All other live stock 22, assessed at $1,350, average $61.

Farm machinery valued at $241,135.

Household property $542,650.

Money, notes, bonds and other evidences of debt, $2,045,545.

409 Bee colonies, $938.

3,879 motor vehicles, assessed at $548,375, average $141.

Corporate companies, bank stock, $986,130.

All other personal property, $156,780.

In 1925 the total personal property valuation was $7,087,600, or a decrease of $328,833 during the past year. Banks were increased $25,955.

The merchants statements will not be made out until June. Last year they were assessed at $610,085 and will be practically the same this year. The railroads were assessed at $5,107,951 in 1925 and it is probable their assessment will be the same this year. The valuation of the railroads will be received from the state in October.

Mrs. Bessie E. Hale Files Divorce Suit

In a suit filed today in circuit court, Mrs. Bessie Ellen Hale seeks a divorce from Cecil R. Hale, to whom she was married on September 28, 1923, at Greencastle, Ind.

Mrs. Hale, stating that she now is a resident of this county, declares that her husband struck, beat, cursed and abused her, that he failed to provide for her and their minor child, compelling her to do general housework for others in order to obtain necessary food and clothing, that he gambled and associated with women of bad character, and finally that he abandoned her about the middle of January, 1925.

Mrs. Hale asks a divorce and the custody of their one child, Dorothy Ellen.

OFFICERS GET OMAHA KILLER

"MANIAC SNIPER" CAPTURED AT BARTLETT, IOWA.

MAKES A CONFESSION

Man, Giving Name As Carter, Says He Killed Doctor Because of "Grudge."

Omaha, Feb. 22.—Omaha's "maniac sniper," who shot and killed two persons here and seriously wounded two others, has been captured five miles north of Bartlett, Ia., according to information received by Omaha police at 1 p. m. today.

The man under arrest, who gave his name as Carter, has confessed, according to advices from Bartlett.

Carter confessed to the murder of Dr. A. D. Searles, and the wounding of Ross Johnson, but refused to discuss the murder of William MsDevitt, according to police at Bartlett, a town located forty miles southeast of here.

The man was armed with a .22 caliber Reisling automatic pistol, with which police said all the shootings here were done.

Carter declared he killed Dr. Searles because he had a "grudge" against the physician, who, he said, had treated him several years ago and cheated him out of some money.

He said he shot Johnston, a special agent for the Wabash Railroad, because he thought the officer was trying to capture him.

Carter, his captors said, has not the appearance of a maniac. He talks rationally and seems to be perfectly sane. He is a man about 30 years of age, they said.

He was first seen by C. C. Bruce, a section foreman. Bruce recognized him from a description furnished by Johnson. Bruce hurried to Bartlett for help. Constable David Morgan formed a posse quickly. The posse moved against the alleged gunman. He was covered with more than twenty weapons in the hands of as many posse members and never had a chance to draw his gun.

Omaha, Neb. Feb. 22.—The greatest man-hunt in Omaha's history failed to reveal to police the whereabouts of the man-killer who has terrorized the city for eight days.

The jumpy nerves of citizens have somewhat calmed today. The night life of the city has regained a semblance of its former bustling activities.

During the eight days of terror, the unknown killer, with the eyes of an expert marksman, has slain two, fatally wounded one and narrowly missed several others.

Despite assurances of the police that the sniper, whose latest activity was in Council Bluffs, probably has headed East, night patrols will be continued and extra precaution taken to safeguard the lives of the citizens.

The killer's latest victim, Ross Johnston, Kansas City railroad detective, may recover.

Mrs. Nannie Bailey Dies Saturday Afternoon

Had Been In Poor Health For Number Of Years—Funeral Services Are Held This Afternoon.

Mrs. Nannie Bailey, wife of B. F. Bailey, living north of Maryville, died at 3:50 o'clock Saturday afternoon at a hospital in St. Joseph after an illness that lasted all winter. She had been in poor health for a number of years. The body was brought to Maryville yesterday morning.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Price Funeral Chapel conducted by the Rev. R. E. Musgrave, pastor of the Christian Church. Burial was in Miriam cemetery.

Mrs. Bailey would have been 60 years old the twentieth of May. She had lived in Nodaway County most of her life. Besides her husband, she is survived by four brothers and four sisters. They are A. D. Taylor, Gaynor, G. A. Taylor, Los Angeles, Cal., W. C. Taylor, Missoula, Mont., Mrs. John Mitchell and Mrs. Fred Hainline, Burlington Junction, and Mrs. Harry Hudson and Mrs. Frank Knabb, both of this city.

Mrs. Nellie Airy has been visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. T. Garrett, for two weeks. She came here from St. Paul, Minn., where she spent several months with her daughter, Mrs. Lona Perrin, and family. From Maryville Mrs. Airy will go to Camden, N. J., to make her home with her daughter, Miss Golda Airy.

To Ask Pathologists About Hospital Deaths

Four Nurses Are Dead and Another Believed Dying at Dickson, S. D. Institution—Fumes Theory Discarded.

Dickson, N. D., Feb. 22. — Pathologists of the University of North Dakota were summoned today by a coroner's jury in an effort to determine the cause of the mysterious deaths of four nurses at St. Joseph's Hospital. Sister Secundia, a fifth nurse and the last to be stricken, is believed to be dying.

While gas fumes from a wood stain used by workmen was first thought by hospital physicians to have been the cause of deaths, the jury today was informed that none of the patients, the remainder of the hospital staff or the workmen themselves had been stricken.

OLDFIELD SAYS ISSUES MANY

DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMAN ATTACKS G. O. P. POLICIES.

CITES MELLON ISSUES

Declares Failure Of Government To Indict Indicates Ultra-Rich Control Present Administration.

Tulsa, Okla., Feb. 22.—"Mr. Coolidge and his administration are much more economical with the truth than they are with the people's tax money," was the charge made by William A. Oldfield, chairman of the Democratic National Congressional committee, at a meeting of the Oklahoma Democrats observing Washington's birthday here today.

"Postmaster-General New told Republicans at Louisville the Democrats are without an issue. Our platform will include revision of the Fordney-McCumber tariff to a competitive basis, disapproval of President Coolidge's abuse of appointive power and the threatened destruction of the tariff and federal trade commission and the interstate commerce commission and other issues."

Chairman Oldfield stated that the failure of the trade commission to indict the Mellon-owned aluminum trust indicated that the administration was controlled by the ultra-rich.

Fear Priests May Have Been Lost in Mexico

Expelled Churchmen Have Not Yet Arrived At San Antonio Where They Wrote They Were Coming.

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 22.—Fear for safety of expelled Catholic priests, who may have been lost on their way here from the interior of Mexico, was expressed today by leaders of the church here.

More than a week ago the Rev. Father Eugene Sugranes received a hurriedly written note telling him that a party of priests who had been expelled from their churches were to arrive here within the next few days. Since then nothing has been heard from the party.

Following close on the expulsion of three priests from Pedro de Colonias, where the priests were driven from their churches on twenty minutes notice, church officials here believe the remainder may have fallen into hostile hands or may have been lost in the mountains.

Township Collectors to Settle Next Week

Total Penalty on Delinquent Taxes Will Increase From 2 to 8 Per Cent After March 1.

The tax collectors of all the townships in Nodaway County will make their final settlements with the county court at its session next week. The collector of Polk township has been called to make his settlement next Monday. On Tuesday, March 2, the collectors of Atchison, Grant, Green, Hopkins and Hughes will settle. Wednesday, the collectors of Independence Jackson, Jefferson, Lincoln and Monroe townships will appear for their settlements, and on Thursday, Nodaway, Union, Washington and White Cloud collectors will appear.

After March 1, the penalty on delinquent taxes will increase to 3 per cent, to which will be added another 5 per cent as the fee of the county collector. All property owners, therefore, who are delinquent now may save 6 per cent by paying before the end of the month.

WHAT WOULD GEORGE THINK?

FIRST PRESIDENT WOULD BE ASKED PROHIBITION VIEWS.

WONDER ABOUT STILL

Capital Politicians Believe That Father of His Country Was Concerned Over Cherry Bounce.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Observance of Washington's birthday today in the capital that his genius and sacrifice made possible was marked today by tumult and shouting, by hubbub and furore and the hurling of verbale brickbats over an issue that the first President probably never dreamed of—prohibition.

The peace and sedate solemnity that for the 127 years since his death have market the capital's observance of the day was utterly shattered as proponents and opponents of the Eighteenth Amendment went to the mat over the personal habits and private practices of the master of Mount Vernon.

In the turmoil, the policies for which Washington stood appeared to have been subjugated to the burning question of whether or not the father of his country kept a still.

Even the ancient schooiboy controversy of whether Washington really did cut down the cherry tree seemed overshadowed by the more recent controversy concerning his fondness for cherry bounce.

Two Are Indicted in Mail Fraud Charges

Organizers Of St. Louis Firm Are Said To Have Fleeced Investors Out of $40,000.

St. Louis, Feb. 22.—For their share in organizing the International Aerial Navigation Co., Ben P. Bagby and James A. Houchin, Jefferson City banker, have been named in federal grand jury indictments, charging them with using the mails to defraud.

Federal prosecutors claim that the company advertised that nothing short of a miracle could prevent its success in literature sent through the mails.

It is thought that St. Louis investors lost about $40,000 in the venture.

Nine Believed Dead in New York Blaze

Six Bodies Already Recovered From Ruins of Home—Two Other Persons May Die.

Monticello, N. Y., Feb. 22. — Fire which today destroyed Shindler's prairie home at Hurleyville caused the deaths of nine who were burned before help could arrive, it was believed this afternoon.

Six bodies have been recovered from the ruins and three others missing are believed to have perished.

Two persons are in such serious condition at the hospital they are not expected to live.

Coolidge Returns to His Official Duties

Almost Entirely Recovered From Severe Cold—Visits Throat Specialist After Breakfast.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Almost entirely recovered from the severe cold which kept him confined to his room for three days, President Coolidge returned to his desk this morning.

The President slipped out of the White House soon after breakfast and paid a visit to a throat specialist. He then returned to the executive office where he tackled a pile of papers collected during his enforced absence.

Secretary Mellon was among the early callers.

Would Sell Booze on Installment Plan

"European Representative" Offers Liquor to Kansas City Business Man for 50 Per Cent Down.

Kansas City, Feb. 22.—A plan by enterprising bootleggers to offer liquor on the installment plan, 50 per cent down and pay-as-you-drink, was disclosed here today in letters obtained by the Better Business Bureau, sent by Walter Ritt, self-styled European representative to bankers of Kansas City.

Weather

Mostly cloudy tonight and Tuesday.

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Paternal Advice From the Father of Our Country

Labor to keep alive in your breast that little spark of fire called conscience.

Actions, not words, are the true criterion of the attachment of friends.

Good humor makes one dish of meat a feast.

If you deliver anything witty and pleasant, abstain from laughing thereat yourself.

Associate yourself with men of good quality, if you esteem your reputation; for it is better to be alone than in bad company.

Let your discourse with men of business be short and comprehensive.

Undertake not what you cannot perform, but be careful to keep your promise.

Give not advice without being asked; and, when desired, do it briefly.

Let us with caution indulge the supposition that morality can be maintained without religion. Reason and experience both forbid us to expect that natural morality can prevail in exclusion of religious principle.

All that I am I owe to my mother.
—George Washington.

Civil Service Employes Don't Like Ohio Solon

Congressman Martin L. Davey Gets Cold Reception Following His Attack on U. S. Workers

By Charles P. Stewart
NEA Service Writer

Outside of letter carriers and mail clerks, the government's civilian employes include the largest number of loafers, time-killers and buck-passers I have ever seen brought together under one banner. — Congressman Martin L. Davey of Ohio.

Washington — After reading the above, nobody will need a diagram to understand why Congressman Davey is persona non grata among civil service workers, here in Washington.

The government personnel didn't like it when Davey introduced his bill to suspend civil service regulations for two years, to give a president a chance to weed out the deadwood from their ranks, to the tune, the Ohio representative estimates, of a half billion-dollar economy.

This last remark rubs it in with an energy that nearly drives 'em crazy.

What's worse, the Davey bill seems to have made a good impression—not necessarily with the administration or with Congress, but with a large part of the public.

The congressman's office is snowed under with favorable letters. Unfavorable ones have come in, too, but where there have been scores of this kind, of the former there have been hundreds.

That half billion-dollar saving Davey mentions appears to have a pleasing sound to federal taxpayers.

Congressmen don't know what we want. But that's fair. We don't know what congressmen want.

Doing right would be much more popular if it was wrong.

One touch of spring makes the whole world grin.

Getting married saves sleep. You don't have to wait up for the chaperon to take a nap.

Prospect of following in dad's footsteps is discouraging when you realize you may have a son like his.

Few cooks are fired because they are bad cooks. Most cooks are fired because they are bad referees.

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Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"I like winter best on account of snow and my overcoat hidin' where my patch is."

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UNDER CAPITOL DOME.

By PAUL R. MALLON
(United Press Staff Correspondent).

Washington, Feb. 22.—Senator Thomas J. Walsh, who ran two of the biggest national sensations of recent years—the Teapot Dome oil scandal investigation and the Democrat national convention of 1924—is coming to the fore as a Democratic leader in the senate.

For some time there have been evidences of lack of accord on the Democratic side of the senate chamber, and some dissatisfaction has been expressed concerning the Democratic leadership. Some members of the party did not approve a program of too-cordial coordination with the Republican majority, feeling that the minority was permitting itself to be influenced unduly by the tremendous victory of President Coolidge in the last election.

During the world court debate Senator Robinson, present floor leader, engaged in an exchange of personalities with Senator Jim Reed, Democrat, Missouri, and Blease, Democrat, South Carolina, which led to expressions of personal opinion in the press gallery and upon the floor that the fight of Madison Square Garden was blooming all over again.

It is no secret that Robinson's leadership has displeased some Democratic senators and without openly forming a rebellion they have noticeably been rallying with Walsh in recent votes.

Walsh led the fight for adoption of the Swanson world court resolution on the Democratic side. He has conducted the inquiry into the action of the Department of Justice in the Mellon-controlled Aluminum Company of America. When Franklin D. Roosevelt, the Al Smith leader in the Democratic convention, stopped off in Washinton, it was Walsh who tendered him a dinner and invited leaders of the senate and the house to come out and talk over the Democratic situation.

These things combined with his activity in assuming the leadership in particular debates upon the floor have given indications to some that his bid will soon become more prominent.

Walsh maintained an atmosphere of neutrality in the convention tussle and took no great part in the last campaign.

Everett Sanders, secretary to President Coolidge, believes a president's secretary should be seen but not heard. Recently he was invited to make a speech before the Indiana society, a group of Indiana citizens in Washington.

Sanders chose for his subject the History of Indiana, which could hardly be considered a controversial subject.

Just to make sure that no one could interpret his remarks as such, he started 100 years ago and quit 20 years before the inauguration of the present administration.

Says World Will Last Many Thousand Years

No Need For One Becoming Afraid, Giving Away All His Money and Winding Up Affairs

Chicago, Feb. 22—There is no need to hurry to wind up your affairs for fear the world will end. Our world is a mere infant, having been in existance only two billion years and still has 500,000 times that number of years to while through space, Prof. F. R. Moulton of the University of Chicago estimated.

Geologists estimate that the average life of such a planet as ours is 1,000,000,000,000,000 (one quadrillion) years, Professor Moulton said.

The end will come when the earth comes too close to the sun and goes out in a whirl of smoke like the light from a candle, he said.

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George Washington's Character Revealed by Penknife Given to Him by His Mother

Not the famous hatchet of George Washington, but a dainty, white handled penknife reveals better his character.

So says Dr. Paul F. Bloomhardt, professor of biography at Wittenberg College, Springfield, O.

Washington's father gave the hatchet, as even school children remember, in February, and George struck down a choice cherry tree in the orchard. Later he confessed, and promptly.

But the penknife was given to him by his mother. She was so pleased with the lad's behavior, that she gave him the bit of fine cutlery, cautioning the young man always to obey his superiors.

This knife he carried as a talisman. It was a part of his personal equipment as general of the Americans who fought for their liberties in the Revolutionary War.

At the lowest ebb of the Revolution with a weak Congress failing to provide even food for his half-clothed men at Valley Forge, Washington once wrote out his resignation.

He struggled with himself. This was his greatest battle, says Dr. Bloomhardt, who studies and teaches the lives of Great Americans.

General Knox came into the cabin which was general headquarters at the Valley and Washington showed him the resignation as written.

Knox was dumbfounded, and did not know what to do until his eye caught the glint of the penknife on General Washington's desk.

Knox knew its story, and without any utterance, gently pushed the keepsake under the clenched hands of General Washington.

Washington flushed.

Knox said, "You were always to obey your superiors. No one has commanded you to cease leading this army."

Within half an hour the resignation was tossed into the log fire, and the great Washington carried on.

The hatchet showed the truth-stuff of the boy; the penknife showed the stability of the man.

The knife should replace the hatchet, Dr. Bloomhardt says.

The knife is among the Washington relics in a Virginia Masonic lodge.

J. B. Cummins is in St. Joseph today on business.

Rural Carrier Exam at Postoffice Soon

A civil service examination for rural mail carrier on Route 6, northwest of Maryville, will be held at the Maryville postoffice within the next few weeks, according to information received at the postoffice here this morning. The vacancy was caused by the retirement of Lafe Stamper November 1. Bennett French has been temporary carrier until a successor to Mr. Stamper would be chosen. The route is northwest of Maryville and is 24.5 miles long. The salary is $1,800 per year and 4 cents per mile. Applications to take the examination must be filed by March 17.

Oxford Man Carries His "Brolly" Now

Wears No Hat and "Bag" Trousers are Still Worn By All Ye Sons of Old Oxford

London, Feb. 20.—With "brollies" (umbrellas) now affected by all the gay young Oxford undergraduates, the Oxford man of today wears:

No hat.
"Bag" trousers.
A "brolly."
A rainbow colored jumper.
A turndown collar.
To say nothing of:
A sports coat.
Horn glasses.
And golf hose.

Prices to Fit Your Pocketbook

With Standard USL Batteries and Frontier Batteries, we can supply a battery at any price. We won't sell you a new battery if your old one can be repaired. Try our *guaranteed* service.

FARMERS AUTO SUPPLY
East Side Square

USL BATTERY SERVICE STATION

* NEWS OF MISSOURI CITIES AND TOWNS. *

St. Louis.—A delegation of about 150 persons, to be made up of business men of the State of Missouri and this city, with their families, will make a good-will tour of Europe beginning July 14. The Chamber of Commerce here is in charge of details.

Excelsior Springs—A new 150-room hotel is to be built here opposite the Elms Hotel. The structure is to cost about $250,000.

Richmond—Mrs. Claude Austin of Richmond has a violin which she says is a genuine Stradivarius and was made in 1713.

Lebanon—Mrs. Matilda A. Hedges and Dr. J. M. Billings of this city knew Abraham Lincoln and tell interesting stories of his life.

No More Shiny Noses

A new French process powder that is not affected by perspiration—will not let an ugly shine come through; stays on until you take it off; fine and pure; makes the pores invisible; looks like beautiful natural skin; gives a soft velvety complexion. Get this new wonderful beauty powder called Mello-glo.—Maryville Drug Co.—Adv.

Your Future Home

Over the Hill
is nothing but a mass of ruins, caused by the demon, Fire.

Your Present Home

still stands, but have you enough INSURANCE to replace, in case of Fire? If not, see us today.

J. J. HEIFNER SONS
INSURANCE AGENCY
Room 5, over Townsend's, Maryville,
We Write All Kinds of Insurance.

BURTON'S

Hanamo 328. Farmers 217

Tuesday and Wednesday

FREE DELIVERY.

FLOUR
Why try another brand? Wolfe's Premium gives satisfaction for all uses. Per 48 lb bag.....$2.45

COFFEE
Don't buy a tin can—use Monarch. Fresh roasted every week. Per lb.....40c

APPLES
Fancy Stamen Wine Saps, per peck.....75c
Fancy Ben Davis, per peck.....60c
FFancy Black Twigs, per peck.....75c

23c Specials

SALTED FISH
6 (average ¼ lb) white Fish.....23c

GINGER SNAPS
Itens Best, 2½ lbs for...23c

MUSTARD
Quart jars.....23c

SOAP
6 bars P. and G.....23c
6 bars Ben Hur.....23c
6 bars Fields.....23c
3 bars any kind toilet soap.....23c

BREAD
3 loaves South Side....23c

MATCHES
6 boxes.....23c

CHIPSO
Large package.....23c

STAR NAPTHA
Large package.....23c

GOLD DUST
Large package.....23c

SYRUP
No. 5 can Golden.....23c

PEANUT BUTTER
1½ lb for.....23c

TOILET PAPER
3 rolls Tissue.....23c

PEAS
2 No. 2 can Standard....23c

CORN
2 No. 2 can Standard....23c

TOMATOES
2 No. 2 cans Standard...23c

POWDERED SUGAR
2 lbs.....23c

RAISINS
2 lbs Seedless.....23c

PEACHES
No. 2½ can.....23c

SWEET POTATOES
2½ can.....23c

BREAKFAST FOODS
2 Pep Bran.....23c
2 Puffed Wheat.....23c
2 Post's Bran.....23c
2 Corn Flakes.....23c
2 Post Toasties.....23c
2 Krumbles.....23c
1 Wheat Meal.....23c
1 large Oats, Quick or Regular.....23c
2 New Oata.....23c
2 All Bran.....23c
2 Shredded Wheat.....23c

COD FISH
1 lb pkg. Imperial Brand extra quality.....23c

MACARONI and SPAGHETTI
3 packages for.....23c

APRICOTS
2½ lb can.....23c

BEANS
3 lb Michigan Navies....23c
3 lb Pinto.....23c
3 lb Idaho.....23c

OLD DUTCH
3 cans for.....23c

SANIFLUSH
1 can.....23c

IODINE SALT
2 boxes.....23c

LUX
2 packages.....23c

KRAUT
2 No. 3 Standard.....23c

PUMPKIN
2 No. 2½ cans Standard 23c

SPINACH
2½ lbs Acropolis.....23c

COCOA
2 lbs.....23c

PRUNES
2½ lbs good Quality....23c

THURSDAY IS BREAD DAY
3 loaves of the
SOUTH SIDE HOME MADE
20 cents

Bargains Every Day But Sunday.

22 Years of Leadership

and still Leading in

Price ~ Design ~ Quality

	New Price	Old Price
Tudor	$520	$580
Fordor	565	660
Coupe	500	520
Touring	310	290
Runabout	290	260

All Prices F. O. B. Detroit

Supremacy Maintained through Features which Established Ford Leadership

Left-Hand Drive—
Originally introduced by Henry Ford on the Model T car in 1908 and since adopted for most American-made cars.

Three Point Motor Suspension—
First used by Henry Ford in 1903, and a feature of the Model T power plant for eighteen years.

Dual Ignition System—
Dual ignition is provided for Ford cars, (1) the Ford magneto and (2) the generator and storage battery. This has been a great factor in establishing the Ford reputation for reliability.

Planetary Transmission—
Costs more to build than the conventional sliding gear type but gives better light car control.

Multiple Disc-in-oil Clutch—
The multiple disc clutch is generally conceded to be the best and smoothest type for any car. The Ford clutch runs in oil.

Thermo-Syphon Cooling System—
Extremely simple—always efficient. No water pump to require packing. Circulation of water is governed entirely by engine temperature.

Simple, Dependable Lubrication—
Exceedingly simple, combining the splash principle with gravity flow. No pump required.

Torque Tube Drive—
Henry Ford originated the Torque Tube in 1908—a driving principle now embodied in many of the highest priced cars.

"We have never lowered the quality of the car to reduce the price"

Ford

SOCIETY

CLUB AND CHURCH CALENDAR

Tuesday

Senior Westminster Chapter of Presbyterian Church, postponed meeting at home of Miss Edith Graham on South Main street; Mrs. Alma Braun assisting hostess.

Mutual Improvement Circle, regular meeting at home of Mrs. F. M. Martin, 521 South Fillmore street; program on Woman.

Wednesday

Garrett Community Club, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wells hosts; sandwiches, pickles and cake will be served.

Burlington Junction C. C. Club meets with Mrs. Hubert Corken; Mrs. Cyrus Corken program leader.

Xenia B. T. W. Club, home of Mrs. Irvin Neal.

Highland Club, Miss Ruth Matter hostess.

Pickering Needlework Club meets with Mrs. J. N. Geyer.

Ireland Industrial Club, home of Mrs. Cecil Grooms; roll call, Washington quotations.

Jolly Mixers Club, Mrs. Dallas Groves hostess.

L. V. and S. R. Club, home of Mrs. Alice Carmichael; roll call, Washington quotations.

Liberty Valley Homemakers Club meets with Mrs. Gladys Iddings.

Elkhorn Community Club, home of Mrs. Earl Andrews.

Mowry W. W. W. Club, all-day meeting at home of Mrs. Irvin Loch.

Thursday

Woman's Missionary Society of Presbyterian Church, February meeting at home of Mrs. C. S. Jackson on West Third street; assisting hostesses will be Mrs. F. S. King, Mrs. Gault and Mrs. Martin Lewis, jr.

I. F. A. Club, all-day meeting at home of Mrs. Silas Mozingo.

Mozingo Valley H. K. G. Club meets with Mrs. Ben Bosch.

B. B. Club of Scudder district, all-day meeting at home of Mrs. Mike Baker.

Bloomfield Needlework Club, Mrs. W. A. Burks hostess; semi-annual election of officers.

L. A. W. Club of Myrtle Tree neighborhood, night meeting for members and families at home of Mrs. Orr Kinman.

Skidmore Study Club meets with Mrs. J. W. Weddle, sr.

Mt. Pleasant Industrial Art Club, home Mrs. M. F. Gray.

Bloomdale Willing Workers Club meets with Mrs. Clair Conley.

Parnell M. M. Club, Mrs. W. T. Jackson hostess.

Olwell Willing Workers Club, all-day meeting for members and families at home of Mr. and Mrs. Heber Michaelson.

Friday

Woman's Home Missionary Society of First Methodist Church, February meeting at home of Mrs. R. L. Larmer on North Buchanan street, with Mrs. R. S. Braniger, Mrs. J. M. Smith, Mrs. S. E. Fisher and Mrs. L. E. Dean assisting hostesses; Mrs. C. C. Leeson program leader.

Saturday

M. V. Club meets with Mrs. Jesse Turner.

Club Meeting Postponed

The meeting of the Knabb Country Club, to have been held Thursday at the home of Mrs. Arch Willhoyte, has been postponed indefinitely.

Junior Missionary Society.

The Junior Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South, will meet at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the social service rooms.

Rockford Community Club.

The meeting of the Rockford Community Club has been postponed from Thursday to Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lester Reaksecker.

A. A. U. W.

The February meeting of the Maryville branch, American Association of University Women, will be held tomorrow night at the home of Mrs. A. J. Cauffield, 729 Franklin Place. The assisting hostesses will be Miss Helen Manley, Miss Mabel Cook and Miss Frances Carr.

P. E. O. Dinner.

Members of Chapter L, P. E. O., and the B. I. L's will be entertained Friday evening at a 6:30 o'clock dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Frank on East Seventh street. The hostesses will include, in addition to Mrs. Frank, Mrs. G. B. Roseberry, Mrs. F. P. Reuillard, Mrs. J. W. Hake, Mrs. J. D. Richey, Mrs. C. C. Corwin, Mrs. Roy Lippman, Miss Carrie E. Hopkins, Miss Fannie Hope, Miss Mae Anthony and Miss Estelle Bowman.

Music and Literature Program.

The program to be given at the open session of the music and literature department of the Twentieth Century Club in the State Teachers College auditorium Wednesday afternoon promises to be of unusual interest. "The Masque of the Dead Florentines" by Ernest Kroeger will be presented under the general direction of Mrs. Lawrence L. St. Clair. All former members of the club are invited and each active member is permitted to bring one or more guests.

The group directors are Mrs. J. R. Wallin, Mrs. Arthur Noid, Mrs. Vada Halley and Mrs. R. M. Barry. Others assisting in the production are: Miss Blanche Dow, scenery; Mrs. Marve Peery, curtain and lighting; Mrs. Halley, Mrs. Hickernell and Mrs. S. Roach, costumes; Mrs. Arthur Brewer, make-up.

The chorus and soloists include Mrs. D. J. Thomas, Miss Mae Corwin, Mrs. F. P. Robinson, Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend, Mrs. Ralph Eversole, and Mrs. Leonard Bosch. Mrs. E. W. Glenn and Mrs. C. E. Wells are the accompanists and Mrs. I. E. Tulloch is the reader. The cast of characters:

Pages—Paul Person, Jean St. Clair.

Part 1.

Herald—Mrs. Garnett Watt.
Dante Alighieri—Grace Langan.
Beatrice Portinari—Mrs. J. R. Wallin.
Laura—Mrs. Henderson Aley.
Two children—Eunice Eversole, Barbara Gray.
Petrarch—Mrs. John White.
Boccace—Miss Dessa Gault.
Fiamette—Mrs. Sam Bithos.

Part 2.

Herald—Mrs. Marve Curnutt.
Lionardo da Vinci—Mrs. Brint Embree.
La Simonetta—Mrs. Arthur Noid.
Maids in mourning—Mrs. Wm. Van Cleve, Mrs. Francis Barmann.
Guiliano de Medici—Mrs. Marve Peery.
Clarice Orsini—Mrs. E. B. Woodward.
Lorenza—Mrs. Vada Halley.
Three Reproaches—Mrs. Paul Jones, Mrs. John Z. Curnutt, Mrs. Arthur Brewer.
Poliziano—Mrs. F. W. Crow.
Savonarola—Mrs. C. P. Fryer.
Fra Francesco—Mrs. H. W. Meek.
Sandra Botticelli—Mrs. L. Rhodes.
Luca della Robbia—Mrs. R. W. Richards.
Niccola Machiavelli—Mrs. D. E. Hotchkin.
Michael Angelo—Mrs. R. M. Barry.

Washington Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Baker entertained the members of the B. B. Club and their families at a Washington party Saturday night at their homes, south of Maryville. The house was attractively decorated with the patriotic colors. Progressive rook was played at six tables, the high score prizes going to Glenn Anderson and Rebecca Russell. The booby favor was won by Roy Neal. Recitations and a one-act negro drama were other enjoyable features of the evening's entertainment. Refreshments of fruit salad, cake, coffee and whipped cream were served. Guests of the club were Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Kelley, Jessie and Helen Bryant and Chester Davidson. The members present were Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. John Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wyatt, Mr. and Mrs. Don Kingery, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carr, Mrs. Floyd Mutchler, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hull, Mrs. D. S. Moody, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gray, Mrs. Nettie Warren, Misses Nellie Cox, Esther and Rebecca Russell, Roberta, Mildred and DeLoris Kingery, Barbara Wyatt, Ruth Mutchler, Alice and Ruth Jones, Zelma Bird, Emma Carr, Hazel Moody, Anna Stafford, Veda and Esther Hull, Elaine Neal, and Roy and Ernest Neal, Pete Russell, Donald Kingery, Trevis Wyatt Curtis Dean Gray, Everett Moore, Byron Henderson, Herbert, Gaylord, Charles, Emmett and Theodore Baker and the hosts.

OYSTER SUPPER

at Douglas school, 6 miles east and 1½ miles south of Maryville, Tuesday night, Feb. 23.
Everybody invited.
Miss Iva Mounts, teacher.

Yehle Dry Goods Co. Yehle Dry Goods Co.

Sale of SILKS

Our Second Annual February Sale of Silks

Will Start Tuesday Morning

Those who were fortunate in securing some of the great bargains offered last year at the little price of $1.95 the yard, will no doubt be the first to take advantage of this season's offering. Here's an incentive to any woman to make a delightful beginning to her spring wardrobe. This is an advance selling to acquaint you with the new spring silks which have just arrived. It will enable you to secure yards and yards of inviting ly priced silks—splendid values—at a time when you can best use them.

Striking New Motifs

This spring brings out prints you have never seen before, such as only the most artistic imaginations could conceive. Reproductions of old Wateau designs and architectural prints prove most fascinating.

Exposition Notes

That Fashion is a connoisseur of art is evidenced in her appearance of the modernistic movement as expressed in the Arts Exposition at Paris last summer. Triangles, oblongs, octagonals, broken squares and stripes are worked into a maze of designs, striking, unique.

Dot and Circle Designs

What intricate and elaborate effects are obtained with the simple dot, circle, half-moon or confetti pattern as a basis! And there are delightful little colored circles, resembling soap bubbles.

The wonderful part of this sale is that you may choose and choose from all this silk loveliness for the one single price of the yard

$1.95

Do not overlook that included in this offering is all the spring shades in solid colorings as well as black and white.

NEW
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Strap and plain pump. Latest spring models. See them in our window.

Montgomery Shoe Co.
ART · IN · FOOTWEAR

Our First Executive

"Labour to keep alive in your breast that little spark of celestial fire,—conscience."

In these words George Washington expressed the modern conception of the word "Service" as it applies to all things including business.

The business that does not imbue its every action and transaction with 'conscience' does not really serve. And the business that does not really serve does not really thrive.

To be considerate; to deal fairly with all; to render Service in its broadest sense is the policy upon which we make our appeal for your patronage.

SAVE ONE-THIRD TO ONE-HALF WHEN YOU BREAK YOUR LENSES
BY SENDING THEM TO MID-WEST OPTICAL CO,
BOX 4651, STATION E, KANSAS CTY, MO.
Send the Broken Pieces. We have a Machine Which Measures the Power of Any Lens Accurately. Note Our Prices:

Any single vision lens, regardless of prescription clear glass duplicated for ..... $1.75 each
Kryptok Bifocal lenses invisible ground regardless of prescription clear glass duplicated for ..... $5.00 each
Ultex Bifocal lenses invisible ground regardless of prescription duplicated for ..... $6.00 each

Our Terms Cash must accompany order, and always insure your glasses for enough to cover both lenses. We pay postage and insurance back to you. Keep this advertisement for future reference, it means money for you.

MID-WEST OPTICAL COMPANY
Box 4651, Station E, Kansas City, Mo.

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The above letters when properly arranged form the name of a late president. Everyone sending in the correct solution will be awarded a building lot size 20x100 feet, FREE and clear of all encumbrances, located in one of our subdivisions between New York and Atlantic City.

This Offer Expires April 15th, 1926.

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First Photo of Bingham, Utah, Disaster!

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Workmen struggled day and night to rescue the injured and bring up the bodies of the dead after an avalanche buried the town of Bingham, Utah. Bodies of some of the victims, however, may have to remain under the tons of snow that cover them until Spring.

SOCIETY

Birthday Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robinson, sr., entertained with a 1 o'clock dinner yesterday at their home on West Third street in observance of the birthday anniversary of their son, J. B. Robinson, jr. In the group were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robinson, jr., and baby daughter, Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Robinson and baby daughter, Martha, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Craig, Miss Mabel Craig, Miss Margaret Snyder and Chilton Robinson.

Compliments Gartens.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ashford gave a 6 o'clock dinner at their home last evening complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Garten, who recently returned from Las Animas, Colo. Others entertained were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kessler and daughter, Zylpha Eileen, Mr. and Mrs. Banner Brummett and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McGinness and son, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Ashford and daughters, Mary Gertrude and Leona, Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Gregory, and Eugene Schaefer of Antigo, Wis.

Hosts at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Strong of Pickering had as their dinner guests yesterday Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hanna and son, Lloyd, Mrs. James Hanna and Mr. and Mrs George Porterfield.

Judges for Debate Tomorrow Are Chosen

High School Team To Meet Cameron Here At 2:30 O'Clock—Public Invited To Attend.

The debate team of the Maryville High School will uphold the affirmative side of the child labor question in a contest with the Cameron High School debaters at the high school auditorium here at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Miss Mildred Wiles and Marvin Shamberger will represent Maryville in the debate to which the public is cordially invited.

Guy Spencer, superintendent of schools at College Springs, L. M. McCoy, superintendent at Savannah, and T. D. Glaze, principal of one of the St. Joseph high schools, will judge the debate. The winner of the contest tomorrow will be one of three remaining in the state league contest in this district.

W. H. Benham and son, Everett, of Barnard were in Maryville today. Everett returned from here to Chillicothe, where he is a student in the Chillicothe Business College.

Mrs. Mary Dewhurst of Burlington Junction and Mrs. Pauline Armstrong of Maitland will go to Warrensburg tomorrow where they have been called by the serious condition of their sister, Mrs. Betty Forcade, who is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clarve Curnutt. Mrs. Forcade formerly lived in Clearmont.

Wilson McMurry Returns.

Wilson McMurry returned to Maryville last night from Chicago, where he has been employed with the Hall Printging and Engraving Co. He will be here indefinitely.

Mrs. Van Cleve Leaves.

Mrs. W. C. Van Cleve of Moberly returned home today after a ten days visit at the home of her son, W. T. Van Cleve and Mrs. Van Cleve.

Mrs. Sarah E. Robison began work today in the ready-to-wear and corset department of the Remus Mercantile store.

NEW MELLON FIGHT OPENS

OPPOSITION SENATORS SEEK SPECIAL PROSECUTORS.

MOVE GAINS HEADWAY

Would Take Anti-Trust Charge Away From Justice Department—Tax Deficit Threatened.

Washington, Feb. 22.—A drive to name special counsel to prosecute the Mellon-owned Aluminum Company of America for alleged violation of the anti-trust laws gained headway in the Senate this afternoon.

Sponsors of the move would take the case entirely out of the hands of the department of justice. They would also eliminate the Senatorial investigation into the affairs of the Mellon concern.

Washington, Feb. 22—The bugaboo of a treasury deficit for 1927 with a compulsory increase of taxes on the eve of the next presidential campaign hovered over Congress today as administration leaders fought to allay opposition to the conference report on the new 387-million-dollar tax reduction bill.

Although the measure slashed taxes fifty-seven million dollars more than the treasury advocated, a rebellious group of Democrats and Republicans insurgents threatened to fight for further reductions, involving taxes which the Senate once repealed but which were restored to the bill by the conferees.

Roof Blaze at Ursle Crockett Home Sunday

Damage Estimated at $150—Was Covered By Insurance—Fire's Origin Unknown

A fire of unknown origin destroyed part of the roof of the Ursle Crockett home, 216 South Market street, shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The flames were extinguished with chemicals, and there was no injury to the interior of the house. The damage was estimated at $150. It was covered by insurance.

Mr. Crockett and his family were away at the time of the fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Cable of Clearmont were called to Warrensburg Sunday evening by the illness of the latter's mother, Mrs. Betty Forcade.

AUNT HET

"I ain't never had nothin' against my boy John's wife except she peels potatoes awful thick."

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Town Pump

Several persons have asked why the Maryville fire department did not make a run to the county infirmary fire yesterday.

If the truck had been taken to the fire, the chances are that it would have become stuck in the road between town and the county farm.

If it had been taken to the fire, Maryville would have been left without protection. And there was a fire here yesterday afternoon. What if Chief Rowley and his department had been out in the country?

And, last of all, the fire department cannot be taken out of town without an order from the mayor.

A local traveling man tells the following story:

"An inhabitant of a village in Maine was riding in the same seat of a train with a Jew. Nothing had been said between them for many miles. The Jew looked up and saw his companion eyeing him coldly.

"'Good morning,' he said.

"'Are you a Jew?'

"'I am a traveling salesman.'

"'Yes, but aren't you a Jew?'

"'Yes.'

"'Well, I want you to know that in the little town in which I live there isn't a single Jew.'

"'That's why it is a little town.'"

Sam Bithos to Take Course at Ames, Ia.

Sam Bithos, proprietor of the Superior Cleaning Co., left yesterday for Ames, Ia., where he will take a special course in cleaning and dyeing at the Ames State College. The course will be under the supervision of C. C. Hubbard of the department of research of the United States Bureau of Standards at Washington.

Protective Assn. to Meet Here Wednesday

An organization meeting of the newly formed association against thievery in Nodaway County will be held at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the courthouse. At this time, a constitution will be discussed and a membership drive planned. Ernest Wray is the temporary chairman.

To Make Plans for a County Poultry Show

Meeting To Be Held Thursday Afternoon at Nodaway County Farm Bureau Office.

There will be a meeting at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon in the Nodaway Farm Bureau office to discuss plans for a county poultry show next fall. The date, place, type of show, and method of judging will be decided at this meeting.

J. Ross Fleetwood, county extension agent, said today that although the Farm Bureau is initiating plans for the poultry show, it is not to be a Farm Bureau affair. All poultry owners and breeders of the county will be asked to participate in the show.

In the past it had been the policy to have a poultry show. Last year there was none, however. That is the reason that the matter is being taken up so early this year.

Mrs. J. S. Ford returned last night from a two weeks' visit with friends in Kansas City.

The Spring Song Is A "March," of Course

Now everybody feels like stepping out to the tune of new clothes for the new season.

Our men's and boys' wear is always in the front rank!

Step into line where you belong—the spring parade starts from our store!

MONTGOMERY CLOTHING CO.
Get to Know Us. Prices in Plain Figures.

OVERLAND

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The New

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Offers easy time-payment terms at the lowest credit-cost in the industry.

SEWELL AUTO CO.
WILLYS-OVERLAND FINE MOTOR CARS.

Are You Sending Your Child To School Whole?

Is he equipped for the task—five million school children in this country—a fourth of all the children in all our schools are NOT.

And what they lack most is vital—good eyesight. How can your child compare his vision with standard vision unless they are tested?

The negligence of parents in not having their children's eyes tested makes the child pay the price.

"All that Science can give:
All that art can add."

KUCHS BROS.
Jewelers Optometrists Stationers

Public Sale

I will sell at public auction on the Reaksecker farm, 5 miles east of Skidmore, Mo., 9 miles southwest of Maryville, Mo., on

Thursday, Feb. 25, 1926

Commencing at 11 o'clock sharp

15 HEAD HORSES AND MULES—1 pair brown mules, 6 years old, horse and mare, weight about 2700, well matched and a real pair; 1 pair horse mules, 7 years old, wt. 2500, a real work pair; 1 pair mare mules, 3 years old; 1 horse mule, 3 years old—these mules are all sound and a good bunch; 1 pair horses, 9 years old, wt. 2700; 1 black mare 6 years old, wt. 1400; 1 sorrel mare 7 years old, wt. 1600; 1 all purpose team 7 and 8 years old, wt. 2400.

17 HEAD OF CATTLE—3 milk cows; 3 registered Angus cows; three 2-year-old Angus steers; 3 yearling registered Angus bulls; 5 head yearlings.

SEVEN GOOD BROOD SOWS.

CORN AND OATS—Some good yellow corn and a few bushels of good oats.

IMPLEMENTS—1 good wagon and box; 1 John Deere wide tread lister, good as new; one 2-row go-devil, John Deere, almost new; one 2-row cultivator, John Deere, new; 1 disc; 1 harrow; 1 corn binder; 1 hay rake; 3 sets good 1½ inch Concord work harness; 1 walking plow, 16-inch; one 1923 FORD COUPE in A-1 condition with lots of extras; 1 good hog shute.

USUAL TERMS. LUNCH BY LADIES OF ROCKFORD CLUB.

FRANK GWINN

R. F. HOSMER, Auctioneer.

REED OPENS THE BATTLE

LEADS ASSAULT AGAINST PRO-COURT SOLONS.

SPEAKS AT CHICAGO

Missouri Senator Urges Public To Show By Vote "Gag Rule" Sentiment.

Chicago, Feb. 22—A drive by senators opposing American adherence to the world court to bring about the defeat in the coming campaigns of senators who supported that proposal was was formally launched here last night by Senator Reed of Missouri.

Speaking at a Washington day celebration at the Palmer House, Senator Reed denounced the court and the method by which the issue was forced to a vote in the senate through the use of cloture.

"I appeal from the 'gag' rule of the senate to the 'ungagged' judgment and voice of the American people," Senator Reed said. "My prediction and my hope is that every man who voted for this iniquitous measure and supported these tyrannical and outrageous methods will be defeated for re-election.

"As to all of them, I recommend to the voters a vigorous application of the maxim of Donnybrook fair."

"Wherever you see a head, hit it."

Senator Reed will be followed here today by Senator Borah, another chief leader in the senate fight against the court. After making two addresses here in the home state of Senator McKinley, Republican, who is a candidate for re-election, Senator Borah will swing into Wisconsin for two addresses in the state of Senator Lenroot, Republican, who led the administration forces for the court and also is up for re-election.

Called Defiance to People

Renewing his argument that entry into the world court is entry into the League of Nations, Senator Reed told his Palmer House audience President Coolidge and a majority of the senate "have insolently defied the instructions of the people" given in the last two presidential elections.

"By methods as revolutionary as they were detestable" he said, "we were rushed into the league court. Precedent and custom require that treaties be negotiated between sovereign powers through regular diplomatic channels.

"Notwithstanding the protocol and statute of the court are in form and substance a treaty, the President received them from the League of Nations, a body which we have refused to join or to recognize as possessing governmental authority or power.

"As well might the President have received and transmitted to the senate a treaty sent to him by the Farmers' Alliance, the Ku Klux Klan, the Knights of Pythias, the Masonic order, or the Anti-Saloon League."

Defines the Real Argument

Declaring that the court issue is one of nationalism against internationalism the Missouri senator said the dispute is not between the advocates of war and the advocates of peace, but between two factions, each desiring the peace and prosperity of America.

"The one faction declares that the best way to preserve the peace and prosperity of America," he said, "is in consonance with the policies of Washington to refuse to interfere in the intrigues and wars of Europe and to forbid interference with our policies on this side of the ocean.

"The other faction declares the best way to keep the peace of America is for our government to interfere in all of the disputes and wars of the world and to permit foreign governments to thrust themselves into the settlement of such disputes as America may have on her own account. In other words, the best way to keep out of the disputes and wars of the world is to get into all of them."

Denounces League

Denouncing the League of Nations as "a villanious conspiracy against the liberties of the nations of the world," Senator Reed said it would enforce the decrees of the court to which the United States is to adhere.

"The cold truth is," he said, "that when we enter this court we are to all intents and purposes bound to such rules, and regulations as the League of Nations may enact."

Senator Reed and Senator Borah participated in a big parade upon their arrival here from Washington. Between lines of cheering thousands the two senators were driven in a motor car through the downtown district.

Senator Reed reached Chicago first to fill a business engagement but returned to the railroad station to welcome Senator Borah. Upward to two thousand cars, decorated with red, white and blue bunting, paraded the downtown district and later went on a 40-mile tour of Chicago's boulevards.

First Photo of Bingham, Utah, Disaster

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This photograph shows how the mining town of Bingham, Utah, looked after thousands of tons of snow and earth slid down from the mountainside, burying houses and men alike in a smother of wreckage that cost upwards of seventy lives.

F. S. King left this morning to attend the convention of Graham store managers at Ottumwa, Ia. He will be gone several days.

Mr. and Mrs. William McIntire of Elmo are the parents of a son, born yesterday.

D. C. King, who spent the week-end in Maryville with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. King, left this afternoon on a business trip to St. Joseph, Kansas City and Tulsa, Okla., before returning to New Lork City.

Butler.—The Bates County court has appropriated $1200 from the contingent fund of the Farm Bureau for the use of agricultural extension service in the county this year.

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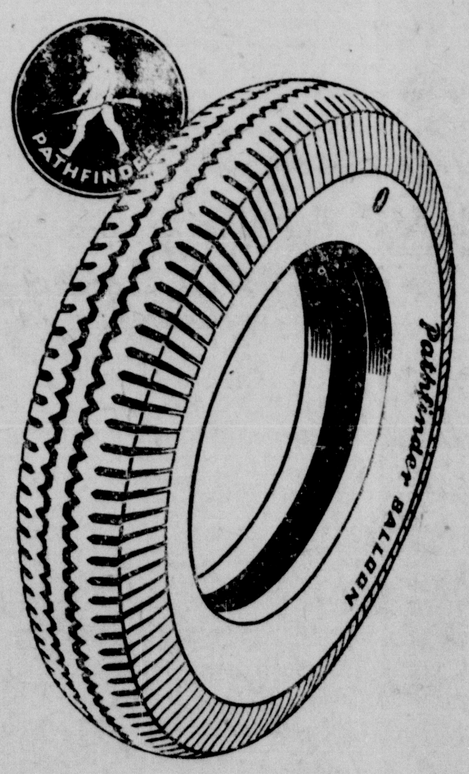

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The YELLOW STUB

by Ernest Lynn

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BEGIN HERE TODAY.

HENRY RAND, 55, a business man, is found murdered in a cheap hotel in Grafton. Police find a woman's handkerchief and the yellow stub of a theater ticket.

JIMMY RAND, his son, goes to Springfield, where the theater is. The stub is traced to THOMAS FOGARTY, who says he gave it to OLGA MAYNARD, a cabaret singer.

Jimmy meets and falls in love with MARY LOWELL. Later he encounters Olga. She faints when she learns police want her for murder. Mary, out with SAMUEL CHURCH, a wealthy lawyer, sees Jimmy lift Olga into a taxi and misunderstands.

Olga tells police the stub and handkerchief might have come into possession of a man who "picked her up" two nights before. Jimmy receives several mysterious warnings to leave Springfield, but ignores them. Later he is attacked at night by two men. He escapes, after seizing a blackjack from one of them.

With Jimmy and Mary estranged, Church presses his advantage and gets Mary's promise to marry him. Mary tells Jimmy this when they meet in a park. Jimmy, trying to hurt her, accuses her of marrying for money. He goes back to his room and calls up Olga, asking her to meet him.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

CHAPTER XXIII

Jimmy, sitting in the hotel mezzanine, saw Olga Maynard approaching and rose to meet her. "I'll have to apologize for my appearance," she said, taking his hand. "You didn't give me much time, and I'm still dressed for the street."

She was wearing a fur-trimmed cloth coat over a blue worsted street dress, and a small tight-fitting black hat, beneath which her light curly hair showed.

"You look fit to go anywhere," he answered. "But we're only going to some place where we can eat and hear a little music."

"And dance" she said eagerly. "You know I've never danced with you and you're a wonderful dancer. I've seen you."

"You've seen me? Where?"

"Why, that night you first spoke to me. I saw you dancing with the girl you were with before you came over to see me. Who was she? She was awfully pretty."

Te ignored her question; turned his face away and bit his lip.

"All right," he assented, "we'll dance, too."

"We'll go to the place where I first met you," she suggested, "the Madrid."

She was not looking at him, and so she missed the expression of pain that fitted across his features.

"The Madrid it will be," he said with forced gayety, and he thought, "If I'm trying to forget I've certainly started about it the wrong way."

They found a table for two, and while she studied her menu card he looked across the room and picked out the table where he and Mary Lowell had sat on that never-to-be-forgotten night. He shut his eyes, reliving that evening, conjuring up the picture of Mary and him chatting together.

He shook his head, resolutely putting the thought out of his mind. "May I suggest something for you," he asked Olga, "or have you made up your mind?"

"You go ahead and order for me. It will be more fun." She flashed him a gay smile, the first he had seen from her in weeks.

"You haven't asked me to dance," she said a little later. "Don't you want to?"

It occurred to him that he must have appeared a very dull companion. He had been answering in monosyllables to her conversational commonplaces, his mind far away.

"We'll start right now," he answered, throwing down his napkin and pushing back his chair. And then they were on the floor and he abandoned himself completely to the music. . . .

They danced encore after encore. They were still standing on the floor, clapping their hands, long after the saxophone's plaintive "that's all," and they laughed when they saw that the orchestra leader was bowing directly to them and that they were alone on the floor.

"I must say," she laughed when they had sat down again, "that when you get your mind on a thing it doesn't get off quickly."

"Meaning just what?" he asked.

"Well, when you make up your mind to dance, you dance, don't you? Wasn't it funny, the two of us standing out there all alone, clapping like two kids?"

"It was your dancing. That's the answer." He changed the subject. "Music is a great tonic, isn't it? Dancing to music like this makes you want to live, doesn't it?"

She nooded thoughtfully. "And it helps you to forget."

"Yes," he said slowly, "it helps you to forget."

She turned her face away, made a pretense of studying her glass. He lit a cigarette and offered the package to her.

"I almost forgot," he said. "You smoke, don't you?"

"No. I don't any more."

He frowned. "Olga, I wonder if you realize how much you've changed? Cutting out smoking is another thing."

"I've tried to change—Jim."

The use of the nickname startled him, sent a sudden pain darting through him. She was looking at him him intently.

"Shouldn't I have called you that?" she asked.

"Why not? I call you Olga, don't I? But," he said, switching the topic, "you know you've never told me about yourself. I guess you know my history pretty well. What's yours?"

She was silent for a while, loking down at her plate. Then she said, "I'll tell you, sometime, but not just now. Let's dance."

Jimmy was beginning to find an anesthetic in the music. The dull feeling of misery that had been with him all afternoon had gone and he became conscious, for the first time, of the fact that he was holding a pretty girl in his arms.

"You certainly can dance," he told her as he piloted her gracefully through the crush of swaying couples. And it was true. She moved with a sort of feline grace and followed him unerringly in his every step.

"Who couldn't with you" she breathed. "You'd make an ideal dancing partner on the stage."

"Oh, you've danced on the stage?"

"Well, not very much. It's hard to get a real chance. The best I've been able to get a regular job at is cabaret singing, as you know."

"Some day," he said, "you may get your chance. When you do I know you'll be a success."

"Maybe I won't want the chance now if it comes," she murmured.

"Why, what do you mean?" He stared at her.

"Oh, nothing." She shook her head and glanced up at him brightly. "Come on. Don't stop." She grabbed him more closely, swaying her shoulders, and he fell into her mood, forgetting everything but the fact that there was music and movement and a girl.

The orchestra leader was bowing again. "I hate to stop," Olga said as she sat in her chair. "I want to keep on forever."

"I do, too," he agreed. He said, toying with his fork, "I hate to wake up. I hate to face tomorrow."

"Why?"

"Well, you surely haven't lost sight of the fact that I'm trying to find the man that killed my father. I've never got over the first shock of Dad's death. It was so cruel—so unnecessary. I'll never forget it."

"I know." She reached out and laid her hand on his. "And that's what they're trying to connect me with. God! How can they believe such a thing of me. You don't, do you, Jim?"

"No. You know I don't."

"You don't believe I'm a—a bad woman do you?"

The question startled him. "Why, what ever put that thought in your head? Why should I?"

"All I've wanted to do, Jim, is to live. I've done some things that are not exactly approved of in the best society. You know what Lieutenant O'Day said about me."

"I don't care what O'Day says—or anybody else."

"Jim, I want to help you. I'll try awfully hard to help you."

"You are trying now—you are helping me, Olga. I can't ask any more."

She was silent for a moment. Then she said, "What else are you trying to forget, Jim?"

He shrugged his shoulders. "Why, nothing, Olga. Nothing else. What else could there be?"

"It's a girl isn't it?" she persisted. "Was it the girl I saw you with here that night?"

He laughed, and lifted his glass of water to his lips. "There's no other girl."

She looked at him intently. "You'd never make a successful liar. It's true, isn't it?"

He said in a low voice, "No, it's not true. There's no girl."

She ignored his denial. "Whoever it is Jim, she has no right to do what she's doing. She isn't good enough for you."

"Don't!" he cried sharply, putting up his hand.

"I mean it. You're too good for her. You're too good for any woman."

He rose from his chair. "You're talking nonsense now, Olga. Come on, we'll have to be going. It's getting late. Did I tell you I have a new job? I start to work at seven-thirty tomorrow morning."

She followed him. "No. What are you going to do?"

"I'm going to drive a laundry truck," and he laughed at her look of surprise.

"I don't understand you," she said when they had reached the street.

"Don't try to," he laughed. "Look," he said, "do you remember this spot? It was just up the street here that you fainted that night and I put you in the taxi and took you home." His face clouded at the recollection.

"I was near the end of my rope that night," she said, clutching at his arm. "Jim, did you ever get to thinking seriously of killing yourself? That's how I felt that night. I felt as if I didn't have a friend."

"You have one now, Olga."

"Jim, do you mean it?"

"I certainly do." He pressed her arm and turned to her to find an expression of horror on her face.

"Look!" she cried. "In that car!" She pointed to an automobile, halted momentarily beside them in the traffic. He looked and gave a sudden start. Sitting with his face pressed close to the window of the closed car was the man with whom he had had the fight that night he was shadowed.

"It's the man I've been looking for," cried Olga, "the man I told you about!"

(To Be Continued).

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1—1924 Ford Tudor; Balloon Tires.
1—Ford Touring, $25.

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1—1924 Coupe, cord tires.
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1—1923 Touring, starter.
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Maryville's Oldest Automobile Dealer.

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Fordor Ford Sedan.
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Used Car Values

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1926 Now Ford Touring, balloon tires.
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1924 Essex Touring.
1923 Ford Touring.
1921 Ford Touring.
1922 Ford Coupe.
1923 Ford Sedan.
1918 Buick Touring.
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FOR SALE—New 1925 Fordor Ford Sedan. Extra tire, bumper, heater, etc.—Inquire this office.

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The Trades 19

IS YOUR FURNACE BURNING TOO MUCH COAL

Furnaces, if properly installed will not burn an excessive amount of coal. If your furnace is burning more than it should—calls us, and we will assist you in finding the fault.

Our expert advice is at your service. If you are thinking of installing a new furnace see us.

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LIVESTOCK

Poultry and Supplies 33

FOR SALE—S. C. White Leghorn setting eggs, $3 per 100—Mrs. Blaine Logan, route 2, Farmers 7-12.

TOM BARRON WHITE
Single Comb Leghorns
$3 Hundred

Mated—one cockerel to every 12 hens. This year's breeding stock is from Ohio, from certified stock and good layers You are invited to come and see our flock whether you buy or not; 10 miles south of Maryville, on concrete road. Orders being taken now for later delivery. Eggs guaranteed safe delivery. Telephone, write or come and see us.

MR. and MRS. D. N. HOSHOR
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Have a few cockerels for sale $1.25. Good ones. Eggs shipped C. O. D.

FOR SALE—Pure bred Single Comb White Leghorn eggs for setting; $3 per 100.—Mrs. Harold Thompson, Wilcox.

FOR SALE—Pure bred Rhode Island Red eggs, 50c for 15; $3.00 per 100. Mrs. Loren Hackett, Pickering, phone 112X.

FOR SALE—Purebred Buff Orpington eggs; headed by Owens Prize winning strain Thrifty, heavy layers, $4 per hundred.—Mrs. M. A. Gray, Barnard, Phone 1001.

PUREBRED chicks, $12 to $14 per hundred Hatch off every Tuesday. Custom Hatching.—Gray's Hatchery, 402 East 6th, Maryville, Mo.

FOR SALE—White Wyandotte eggs for setting, 10c above market price. Also taking orders for baby chicks. White Leghorn, Buff Orpington or White Wyandotte.—Call Farmers 44-19 for prices.—Mrs. Claude Moore.

FOR SALE—Barred Rock eggs.—Flock carefully culled and headed with certified Cockerels.—Mrs. Roy Lippman, Hanamo 2L.

Horses, Cattle, Swine 34

FOR SALE—A few fall boar pigs; ready for service; double immune.—Lawrence Ogden.

FOR SALE—Horses and Mules, some broke, all fair condition.—W. A. Hayworth, Graham, Mo.

FOR SALE—All purpose horse, 7 years old, weight 1150; some milk cows; 2-row cultivator; 2-row lister; each in use two years. Set of harness.—John Bosch, Phone 45Y, Pickering.

FOR SALE—Two 4-weeks old heifer calves; good yellow corn, load or more. J. G. Auer, Hanamo 5201.

FOR SALE—Jersey Bull, 2-years-old. Dam Jollie Girls Jollie Pollie, the cow I sold the State Teachers College that has made such a wonderful record, giving 844 gallons of milk in seven months at 30c per gallon brought a total of $253.20. Sire H. D. McDonalds Rawley Rawley. Also Bull calf. Fall Boars (Duroc Jersey). O. T. Karr, Quitman, Mo., Phone Skidmore 1820.

FOR SALE—20 head mules; 3 and 4 years old; 2 brood mares, 4 years old. C. E. Holliday, Graham, Route 1.

FOR SALE—14 good farm mules, 3 to 6 years old; 2 horses.—R. G. Ringgold, Phone 13-64, Pickering.

Pets, Etc. 35

FOR SALE—Pedigreed Irish Setter pups—Welped February 16, delivery when weaned.—Address 135, Democrat-Forum or call Hanamo 42.

MERCHANDISE

Articles for Sale 37

FOR SALE—Farmers Telephone, large white pine boxes and boards.—John Behm.

FOR SALE—Sack of red clover seed, $15 a bushel.—Harry Wood, Barnard.

Articles for Sale 37

FOR SALE

Approximately 13 tons timothy and clover hay, located 2½ miles West Conception Junction.

CASE FURNITURE EXCHANGE

CEL-O-GLASS

For hot beds, poultry houses, brooder houses, etc. A low-priced substitute for glass. Come in and see this new product.

RICHARDS & SON

FOR SALE—Recleaned red clover seed at Farm Bureau office.—Roy Lippman, Hanamo 2L.

FOR SALE—Quality goose feathers, lb. $1.25; pillows made to order.—Cora Andrews, Grant City, Missouri.

FOR SALE—DeForest 4-tube radio, Columbia victrola with records, and New Perfection Oil Cook Stove.—Call 5546.

FOR SALE—700 bushels good seed oats; 200 White Leghorn hens and pullets.—John E. Vaughn.

Wanted To Buy 38

WANTED—Rags; must be free from lint.—Democrat-Forum office.

RESIDENCES AND ROOMS

Farms and Lands for Rent 41

FOR RENT—farm, 300 acres, two sets improvements; will divide land; grain rent. Mrs. E. J. Williams, Hanamo 227.

Houses for Rent 42

FOR RENT—6-room house, modern except heat.—Dr. K. C. Cummins.

FOR RENT—7-room modern house. Close in.—216 East 6th St.

FOR RENT—Thoroughly modern house, 7 rooms and bath; large garden, 1 block from square. Mrs. E. J. Williams, Hanamo 227.

FOR RENT—Five or 6 room modern house.—See A. L. Nash.

FOR RENT—Modern 6-room house, has sewing room and reception hall. Desirable location.—Fred W. Smith, County Clerks office.

FOR RENT—One modern dwelling, 2 apartments, strictly modern, and one rooming house, furnished.—Chas. Hyslop.

FOR RENT—or Sale, 7-room strictly modern dwelling, 304 South Walnut. Hanamo 439.

FOR RENT—Modern light housekeeping apartment; 2 or 3 rooms and garage.—Farmers 301-15.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Farms and Land for Sale 46

FOR SALE—4 acre farm and household goods. A bargain if sold at once.—Inquire E. H. Schafer, Basford Cigar Company.

FOR SALE

Good 160-acre farm near Maryville. Good improvements and located near hard road. Priced right and on good terms. Owner would consider up to $4,000. Clear property as part.

C. D. ALLEN
119 East Fourth Street

FOR SALE—or Trade, 80-acres two miles west of Tarkio.—Thos. Angel, Tarkio, Mo.

DOUGLAS ITEMS.

Our new bookcase has arrived and adds very much to the attractiveness of our school room. We can now very well care for the over-grown stock of books in our library.

We oiled our floor recently and find it has been very beneficial in helping to care for our room.

There will be an oyster supper at our school house Friday night for the purpose of raising funds for an outdoor playground apparatus, which includes a teeter-totter, slide and merry-go-round combined. We are hoping for a large attendance as we hope to get our school in the class A list and this equipment is one of the factors included on this list.

Work has been started on home-talent play to be given soon by the young folks of the community. The play is entitled, "The Hoodooed Coon," a three act comedy.

We have been having hot lunches in our school the past few weeks. This has helped to create an interest in those that our nurse found to be underweight, and they are not only trying to bring up their weight to normal but we find our dinners are more enjoyable and we can study better after having eaten a hot lunch.

Our teacher, Miss Iva Mounts, gave a Valentine party at the home of Robert McGinness from 2 to 5 Sunday afternoon for the pupils.

The house was attractively decorated in red hearts, and refreshments were carried out in the red and white color scheme. Games, contests and music were features of the afternoon, after which a Valentine box was opened.

PARNELL.

Prof. Harry Nelson is spending the week-end with home folks at Guilford, Mo.

Chas. Evans went to Guilford Saturday to cry a sale.

Mrs. H. Day and Laurice June Kennedy went to St. Joseph, Saturday to visit Mrs. W. F. Kennedy at the M. E. Hospital.

Mr. Crit Richards was a St. Joseph visitor Saturday.

Jeff Creushaw was a passenger on the motor to St. Joseph Saturday.

Frank Bennett went to St. Joseph Saturday and returned with his daughter, Ruby, who has been in a St. Joseph hospital for a week.

Miss Anna Mercer of So. Dak., is visiting this week with Mildred Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Sorenson left Thursday for their home in Burks, So. Dak. They were accompanied by Halley and Dean Stewart Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Beaty and family and Mrs. Ellen Willhite, Mrs. Dailey Foster and daughter attended the funeral of John Foster, which was held at New Hope Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Harmon are in Kansas City this week attending the auto show.

Mrs. Augie Barkhaus of Waterloo, Ia., came Friday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Mart Barkman and Mr. Barkman.

Mrs. J. Ransom and daughter, Virginia, are spending the week-end in Des Moines, as guests of her brother, Wm. Farris.

Mrs. Liess of Auburn, Neb., returned home Saturday after an extended visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ben Hovenkotter. Mrs. Liess was called here by the serious illness of her father, Henry Friedie, Sr.

Mr. Friedie is reported as improving.

Edward Walters met with a severe accident Tuesday evening breaking his arm near the elbow.

A number of pupils from the Parnell school were entered in the Spelling Contest at Maryville Saturday.

S. O. Miller came home from St. Joseph Friday, where he reports his daughter, Elma as getting along nicely from her recent operation.

Real Estate Transfers.

List of instruments filed in the Recorder's office of Nodaway County, beginning February 13.

Verne Curnutt to City of Burlington Junction, Part Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Blk. 17, Burlington Junction, $975.

Ira Cline to M. P. Bowen, Part SE NW 33-67-33, $2,960.

F. E. Baker to Eaton & Mehaffey, Lts. 4 & 5, Blk. 1, Hagins Add Barnard, $850.

E. G. Cook, et al to L. C. Cook, W½, Lts. 8, part 7, Blk. 2, NW Add Maryville, $1.

R. C. Blanto to A. Collins & wife, SE NE 19-64-36, $4,100.

W. M. Wallis, Sr., to W. A. Lock, Lts. 1 & 2, Blk. 18, Pickering, $1,200.

A. Brewer to H. Erickson, S½, SE 6-62-35, $1.

H. Erickson to A. Brewer & wife, S½, SE 6-66-35, $1.

F. A. Breit to E. L. Grecalce, Lt. 101, Rose Hill Cem., $10.

E. C. Culp to A. R. Collins, Part NW, NE & NE NW, 16-64-36, $1,500.

D. I. Graham, et al to Ellen Taylor, et al, E½, Lts. 5 & 6, Blk. 8, Maryville, $1,450.

J. P. Saunders to O. W. Frazee & wife, Lt. 4, Blk. 13, S. Ex. Add Maryville, $1.

C. Thompson to J. E. Round & wife, Part NE 28-63-35, $4,500.

W. H. Allen to Chas. Carmichael, Part NE, Part NE SE 22-65-36, $9,360.

H. E. Bagley to Gilliam-Jackson L & T Co., Lt. 4, Blk. 10, Torrance Add Maryville, $1.

D. G. Porter to Z. A. Ross, N½, Blk. 17, Quitman, $400.

A. Logan to Minnie Coston, N½, Lts. 25 & 26, in 3rd add Skidmore, $1,300.

Chas. Carmichael to Farmers T. Co., SE NE & NE SE, 22-64-36, $1.

First National Bank to S. C. Kabel, Lts. 1 & 2, Smith's Add Clearmont, $250.

W. H. Allen to R. J. Ellerman, Lts. 9, 10,11 and 12, Blk. 9, Clyde, $700.

Jennie R. Bell to F. M. Townsend, Lts. 2 & 3, Blk. 1, Robinsons Place add Maryville, $3,500.

HIGHLAND SCHOOL ITEMS

Friday, February 12, we had a valentine box. Two visitors were present, Mrs. Harold Foster and Mrs. Henry Holker.

Mrs. Glen Humphrey visited school Monday afternoon.

We have made window decorations for our windows at school.

Eldon Proctor made a new health poster last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dowling entertained with an oyster supper Wednesday evening at their home for Mr. and Mrs. Glen Jeffers and daughter, Martha Belle, and Mr. and Mrs. Delos Dowling.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gray, their son, Edwin, and daughters, Lola Marie and Rowena, spent Sunday with the Lew Coleman family.

Mr. and Mrs. Delos Dowling spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dowling and family.

Ivan Patterson spent Saturday with Dale Sowers.

Daniel and Ivan Johnson were absent from school Tuesday and Wednesday.

Hubert Farrens was hurt Tuesday at school while playing shinney.

Frances Dowling was absent from school Friday on account of sickness.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

In observance of George Washington's birthday, all grain exchanges are closed today, hence no reports are available.

ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK.

Hogs

Receipts 2,500; market 10c to 25c up. Top, $12.70; bulk, $11.50 to $12.50.

Cattle

Receipts 4,000; market steady to 25c off.
Bulk of steers, $8.25 to $9.60.
Cows and heifers, $3.50 to $9.
Calves, $5.50 to $12.50.
Stockers and feeders, $6.50 to $8.50.

Sheep.

Receipts 8,000; market strong.
Lambs, $11.25 to $12.50.
Ewes, $7 to $8.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK

Hogs

Receipts 5,000; market slow to steady.

Cattle

Receipts 13,500; market 25c to 50c up.

Sheep

Receipts 750; market steady.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

Hogs

Receipts 6,000; market 10c to 25c up.
Bulk, $11.50 to $12.75.
Heavies, $11.25 to $11.75.
Butchers, $11.75 to $12.75.
Lights, $12.50 to $13.50.
Pigs, $12.50 to $13.50.

Cattle

Receipts 13,500; market weak to 25c off.
Prime fed steers, $10.25 to $11.25.
Dressed beef steers, $7.25 to $10.25.
Western steers, $7.25 to $10.25.
Southern steers, $6.50 to $9.25.
Cows, $3.50 to $7.75.
Heifers, $5.50 to $9.75.
Stockers and feeders, $6.25 to $9.50.
Bulls, $4.25 to $6.25.
Calves, $5.50 to $12.50.

Sheep

Receipts 6,000; market strong to 25c up.
Spring lambs, $11.50 to $12.50.
Yearlings, $10 to $11.50.
Ewes, $7.75 to $8.50.
Wethers, $8.50 to $9.50.
Stockers and feeders, $11.75 to $12.25.

OMAHA LIVESTOCK

Cattle

Receipts 9,000; market slow.

Hogs

Receipts 8,700; market strong to 25c up.

Sheep.

Receipts 11,000; market steady to slow.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Hogs

Receipts 40,000; market 15c to 25c up.

Cattle

Receipts 19,000; market uneven; about steady.

Sheep

Receipts 15,000; market active to 25c up.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Eggs, per doz.	20c
Cream, per lb.	39c
Heavy Hens, per lb.	20c
Light Hens, per lb.	16c
Geese, per lb.	10c
Hides, per lb.	5c
Cocks, per lb.	13c
Ducks, per lb	15c

Snow and Rain Forecast During This Week

Washington, Feb. 22—Weather outlook for the period February 22 to 27 inclusive:

Upper Mississippi and lower Missouri Valley — some probability of rains over south and snows or rains over north portion at the beginning and again the latter part of the week, otherwise generally fair. Temperature will be above normal most of the week. Colder, however, about Tuesday or Wednesday.

No Cold
Fever headache or grippe
Colds break in a day for the millions who use Hill's. Headache and fever stop. La Grippe is checked. All in a way so reliable that druggists guarantee results. Colds are too important to treat in lesser ways.
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Prescription department now complete and ready to fill any and all prescriptions.
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That You May Know---

We are anxious to give you a better and more complete service in the process of refreshing your clothes, we are sending one of our representatives to the special course that is being given this week at the Iowa State College at Ames, Iowa. This is given under the supervision of Mr. C. C. Hubbard of the Department of Research in the United States Bureau of Standards at Washington, D. C.

Special attention will be given to the cleaning and spotting of all the new fabrics and colors on the market this spring. Also there will be special instruction in rug cleaning.

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HANAMO PHONE 80
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Send it to a Master DYER AND CLEANER
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LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: Like a Bolt from the Blue

LEAPIN' LIZARDS! THAT SOUNDS LIKE SHOOTIN'-
BANG-BANG!!!
BOOM!!!
LOOK OUT, SANDY- IT'S A BANDIT CAR- JUMP!
SANDY!
SANDY! OH, MY SANDY- DON'T DIE, SANDY! OH- OH- OH-
HAROLD GRAY
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S. T. C. Girls Win From Mo. Wesleyan Sextet

Visitors Display Superior Teamwork, But Lose, 24-32, Here Saturday Night.

The State Teachers College Kittycats won from the Missouri Wesleyan sextet in the new College gymnasium Saturday night, 32 to 24, in the final game of their history. Maryville was leading, 17 to 13, at the half.

The Wesleyan team displayed a superior brand of teamwork in all sections of the court. The Maryville guards and centers worked well together, but there was no teamwork in the forward section.

A representative crowd of students watched the game from the west bleachers, but, aside from the double handful of rooters who have followed the Kittycats through their five victorious seasons, the east stands were empty.

Haggerty of St. Joseph refereed. The score:

Maryville (32)	G.	F.T.	F.
Bruckner, f	11	2	1
Mapel, f and c	3	0	0
Dow, f	1	0	1
Todd, jc	0	0	0
Best, rc	0	0	3
Cook, g	0	0	1
New, g	0	0	2
Kennedy, g	0	0	1
Total	15	2	4
Wesleyan (24)	**G.**	**F.T.**	**F.**
Daniels, f	4	1	1
Allen, f	6	3	1
Todd, f	0	0	0
Henry, jc	0	0	0
Frost, rc	0	0	1
Evans, g	0	0	0
Shultz, g	0	0	0
Total	10	4	3

Kirksville Defeats Cape Five, 29 to 22

The Kirksville State Teachers College Bulldogs defeated the Indians of the Cape Girardeau Teachers College Saturday night in basketball at the Cape, 29 to 22.

The game was fast and rather rough. Kirksville led all the way, holding a 14-12 advantage at the half. There were many substitutions.

SPORT COMMENT

M. I. A. A. Standings.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Maryville	5	1	.833	186	140
Springfield	4	1	.800	152	123
Kirksville	3	4	.429	181	176
Warrensburg	2	4	.333	130	207
Cape Girardeau	1	5	.167	154	157

The 1926 Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association basketball season is on its last leg. Out of the twenty games scheduled in the round-robin play, but five remain.

Maryville still leads the conference. With a percentage of .833, the Bearcats top Springfield, holders of second place, only by virtue of the fact that Coach Lawrence's men have played one more game than the runners-up.

There were three games last week. On Thursday night, the Bearcats ran away from Warrensburg at Warrensburg, 47 to 21. Friday night, Springfield romped to a 38-19 victory over the Mules. And, on Saturday night, the Kirksville cagers humbled the Cape Girardeau Indians, 29 to 22. This gives the Indians an undisputed hold on the cellar position in the conference, and insures their finish in last place.

There are two games in the M. I. A. A. this week. Maryville plays at Springfield on Wednesday night, and on Friday night Warrensburg plays at Kirksville.

Next week will mark the finish of the season, with Warrensburg coming here and Springfield going to the Cape.

Since Maryville and Springfield are undoubtedly the class of the conference, the winner of their game at Springfield will likely be the M. I. A. A. champion. Maryville has defeated Springfield once this year, at Maryville, 30 to 22.

The Springfield Teachers College Bears are preparing to "hand it to Maryville" Wednesday night when these two teams meet in Springfield, according to an article in Sunday's Springfield Leader.

Plans are being made to seat a crowd of 3,000 persons in the Springfield gymnasium, and the Bears are being put through strenuous work-outs preparatory to the game which will decide the M. I. A. A. championship.

Considerable interest centers around the game between the St. Joseph Hillyards and the Kansas City Athletic Club at St. Joseph tonight.

The Bearcats will leave tomorrow afternoon for Springfield. They will go by way of Kansas City, arriving early Wednesday morning. On the return trip, Coach Lawrence's team will meet the Pittsburg Teachers College, Pittsburg, Kan.

Because of a number of things, the Bearcats lost to the Belton-Raymore Athletic Club at Belton, Mo., Friday night. In the first place, Coach Lawrence played his reserves almost the entire game.

When the Bearcats contracted for the Belton game, they were told it was to be played in a large gymnasium. When they got there, however, it was almost a cigar box in which they were to play. Because of this, Coach Lawrence did not risk injuring his first five.

Better a lost game than an injured team.

Had Suitcase With 10 Quarts of Liquor

Robert Moore of St. Joseph is Arrested at Conception Junction on Liquor Charge

Robert Moore of St. Joseph was arrested at Conception Junction Saturday night by Gabe Purcell, marshal of that town, as he had a suit case containing ten quarts of liquor. Moore was brought to Maryville and has been charged with possession of liquor.

Moore arrived in Conception Junction on a train from St. Joseph. He took a room at the hotel there. In the meantime Mr. Purcell discovered that the suit case contained liquor.

Colorado Visitors Leave.

Mrs. H. R. Howland and daughter, Catherine Louise, of Denver, Colo., who spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Elizabeth Howland and family, returned to Bolckow yesterday morning and was accompanied by Mrs. Howland and daughter, May, who spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Peter, parents of Mrs. H. R. Howland. Mrs. Howland will leave tomorrow to attend a few days conference of state secretaries of the Board of Missions. She is state secretary of Colorado.

Read the Want Ads.

ABD-EL-KRIM WANTS PEACE

WIDESPREAD INSURRECTION AMONG FOLLOWERS.

PLAN A CONFERENCE

High Officials of Spain, France, And the Riffs To Attend Is Statement.

Paris, Feb. 22.—Abd-el-Krim, leader of the Riff tribesmen, is ready to sue for peace because of widespread insurrection among his followers, A Madrid dispatch to Le Journal said today.

The report stated virtually anarchy reigned among the Riffs.

The Ajma, the Beni-Ysef and the Sumaga tribes have risen in revolt against the taxes levied by Krim. The report stated that Krim was preparing to open peace negotiations with France and Spain.

Tetuan, Morocco, Feb. 22.—A conference that may bring the Moroccan war to an end will be held at Algeciras toward the end of February, according to reports current here today. High officials of Spain, France and the Riffs will attend, it is stated. The Spanish representatives may include General Primo de Rivera, Moroccan high commissioner. Frances may send Marshal Petain.

Dewey Eads Acquitted on Two City Charges

Dewey Eads was found not guilty on two charges in police court late last Friday afternoon. He was charged with operating an automobile with only one light, and with resisting an officer. The jury was composed of Tom Parle, C. A. McCoppin, John Porter, J. B. Nunnelley, Henry Thorpe and Marion Ripley.

Misses Hazel and Mildred Sheridan spent the week-end in Omaha with their sister, Miss Linda Sheridan, who is attending the Nurses Training School of the Nebraska Methodist Hospital.

John Murrin spent the week-end in Atchison, Kan., with his son, Dr. J. O. Murrin, and family.

ELECTRIC THEATRE

Matinee at 3:00. Night 7:30 and 9:00
Admission 10c and 30c

Tonight only—Mae Marsh in **"TIDES OF PASSION."** Also a comedy Buddy Messinger in **"CLEAR THE WAY."**

Tuesday, Feb. 23—How much do your troubles weigh? More than 260 pounds?

TOM TYLER

Champion weight lifter of the world can put that much up with either hand! See him in the uproarious, lightning western

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Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 24 and 25—Cecil B. DeMille's production **"THE GOLDEN BED."**

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Batavia Baking Powder The very highest grade made. Equal in every way to Royal.
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Batavia Jelly Powder guaranteed in Every Way.
It will do anything that Jello will do. The price Tuesday, Wednesday, and every day **10c**

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Prairie View, as fine as can be bought anywhere at 20c. Our sale price **10c**

CREAM CHEESE
Herkimer County, New York, full cream, 7 years of age, rich and creamy, per lb. **50c**

Fresh Spinach per lb. - - - - - 10c
Family Size Crackers per carton - 42c
Fresh Country Eggs, 2 doz. - - 45c

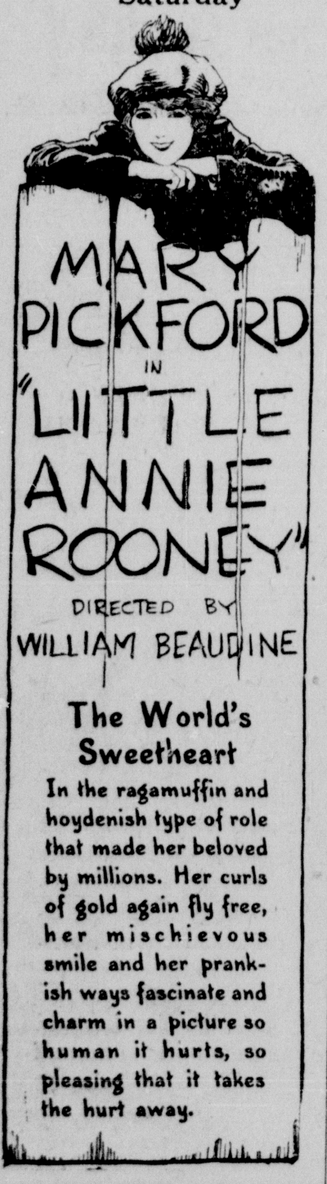
EXTRA FANCY APPLES

Jonathan peck **85c**
Fancy Delicious ..... 3 for 25c
York Imperials peck **75c**
Wine Saps peck **80c**
Fancy Delicious, ... 4 for 25c
Black Twigs, peck **80c**

CORNED BEEF
Our own curing, just out of Brine, per lb. **20c**

SABLE CAT FISH lb. **35c**
FRESH OYSTERS, large frying kind, pint **45c**

This Week
Thursday, Friday, Saturday



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In the ragamuffin and hoydenish type of role that made her beloved by millions. Her curls of gold again fly free, her mischievous smile and her prankish ways fascinate and charm in a picture so human it hurts, so pleasing that it takes the hurt away.

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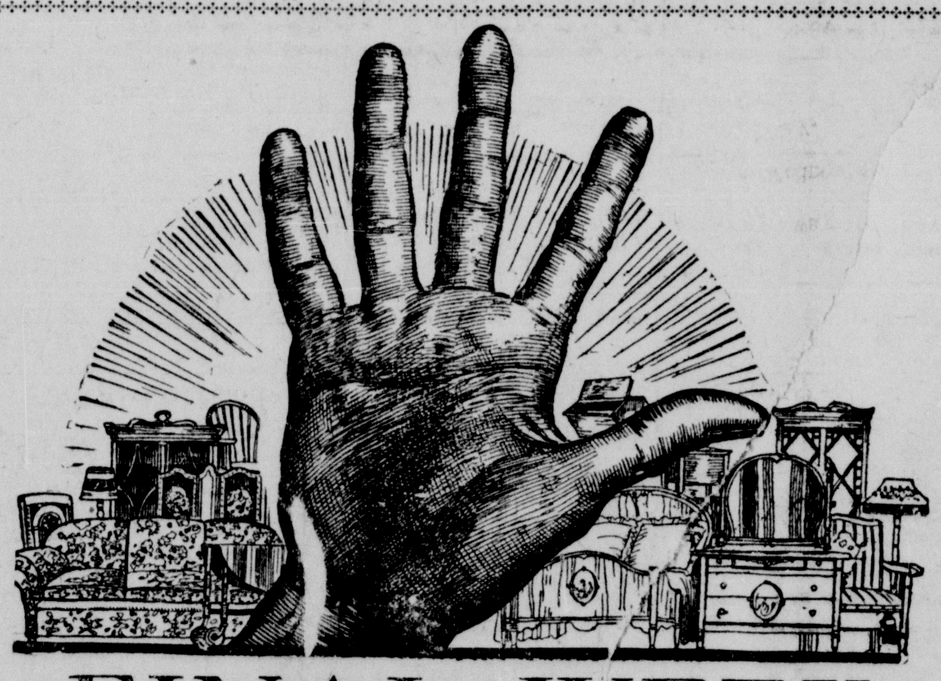
Admission 10c and 35c.
Matinee Saturday, 2:30

Reserved seats for Thursday and Friday at Kuchs Bros.



FINAL WEEK

OF OUR

FEBRUARY FURNITURE SALE

Only five more days for you to take advantage of these extremely low Furniture prices. Do not put off your buying any longer. These prices will not be placed on furniture of the quality we carry again.

We had a large stock of Drapery materials. Therefore, our stock is yet complete enough for you to choose a desirable pattern. We emphasize this department, for we know the prices are right on every yard we are offering.

PRICE FURNITURE CO.

FURNITURE - DRAPERY - RUGS

GRAHAM CRACKERS Per lb. **18c**

TOWNSENDS
MAIN AT FOURTH

"WHERE THE BEST COSTS LESS."

CORN CRACKERS Per lb. **18c**

Tuesday and Wednesday Bargains

Best Bulk MACARONI **3** lbs. for **25c** — Less than half price of package goods.

SPAGHETTI Franco-American with cheese and sauce. Big can **11c**

Campbell's TOMATO SOUP New Low Price. **3** cans for **27c**

500 cans SANDWICH SPREAD The 15c and 20c size, Tuesday and Wednesday at only **10c**

CLUB CHEESE Spreads like butter. Swiss, Pimento, Brick, American or Limburger, carton **15c**

CHOCOLATE DROPS, lb. **15c**

DEL MONTE VINEGAR Made from pnie apple brandy, pint bottle **20c**

TOMATO CATSUP Nickel Plate Brand, absolutely pure. Large Bottle **25c** Medium Size **15c**

10 lb. sack Fine Dry Granulated Sugar for **57c**

SARDINES **2** No. 1 oval cans for **25c** — These are tasty California Sardines, packed in tomato or mustard sauce. Much cheaper than any other canned fish.

Fancy Shore Caught MACKERAL Fat Mature Fish, each **15c**

Blue and Gold Minnesota GOLDEN SUGAR CORN per can **16c**; **6** cans for **90c**

DEL MONTE SPINACH quart cans **22c**

FRUITS for SALAD A delicious mixture of finest fruits Del Monte Brand. No. 1 can **24c** No. 2½ can **42c**

BULK KRAUT Per lb. **5c**

Quality Townsend's Meats

Fleischmann's Yeast, **3** for **10c**

CHUCK ROAST, lb. **17½c**

PORK SHOULDER ROASTS, per lb. **24c**

LIVER CHEESE, lb. **20c**

FRESH WEINERS, per lb. **20c**

Special List High Grade VEGETABLES In Gallon Tins

Hominy	30c
Kraut	35c
Spinach	55c
Corn on Cob	50c
Corn cut off	60c
Tomatoes	45c
Tomato Soup	50c
Pork and Beans	68c
Catsup	60c
Mustard	85c
Golden Pumpkin	32c
Early June Peas	60c
String Beans	55c

50 doz. No. 2 Tins Loganberries **3** at cans for **25c**

1000 lbs. GINGER SNAPS at **10c** lb.

SASSAFRAS New Crop Per Carton **10c** Bulk, one-fourth lb. **15c**

Special List High Grade FRUITS In Gallon Tins

Penn. Apples	45c
Apple Butter	70c
Sliced Cling Peaches	60c
Red Pitted Cherries	98c
Rhubarb, syrup	58c
Royal Anne Cherries	98c
Del Monte Crushed Pineapple	82c
Bartlett Pears	75c
Red Raspberries	95c

PRESERVES.

Raspberries	$1.85
Apricot	$1.65
Peach	$1.65

KRISPY KRACKERS are shipped the day they are baked. We receive three shipments each week. Thereby assuring you of crisp and tender crackers. **4** lb. caddy **64c**